

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

No. 3827

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Bank's.	
THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,000,000	
CAPITAL PAID-UP 251,093.15.0	
BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.	
HEAD OFFICE: No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.	
BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.	
AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.	
RATES OF INTEREST.	
A LOWLED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.	
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.	[120]
Hongkong, 6th November, 1894.	
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.	
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.	
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.	
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000	
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS \$800,000	
RESERVE FUND \$275,000	
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent per annum on the Daily Balance.	
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months:—5 per cent.	
" " 6 " " 4 "	
" " 3 " " 3 "	
A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.	[143]
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.	
THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.	
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000	
SUBSCRIBED 71,186,000	
PAID-UP 568,500	
BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.	
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent per annum on the Daily Balance.	
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—	
For 12 Months 5 per cent.	
" " 6 " " 4 "	
" " 3 " " 3 "	
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.	[20]
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.	
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.	
Authorized Capital \$1,000,000	
Subscribed Capital 2,500,000	
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.	
Court of Directors:—D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq. H. Stoltzfus, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.	
Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.	
BANKERS:—The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.). Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.	[7]

INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD is one of the LARGEST and BEST KNOWN of the BRITISH LIFE OFFICES. FUNDS exceed SEVEN and THREE QUARTERS MILLIONS STERLING. ANNUAL REVENUE OVER ONE MILLION STERLING. For Forms of Proposal and every information, Apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [743]

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

The AGENCY of the above-named Company having this Day been TRANSFERRED to the Undersigned, they are now prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKU, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894. [746]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$833,333.33.
EQUAL TO 400,000} RESERVE FUND 8318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 1st December, 1894. [747]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUENG FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 20th May, 1894. [748]

Hotels.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
BOARD and LODGING from \$60 to \$70 per Month.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1894. [861]

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

THE "RAMSGATE" of HONGKONG.
(On Shau-ki-wan Road.)

THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT, and TERMINUS of the only pleasant DRIVE to be had on the Island. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

To the other attractions of this popular resort BATHING PAVILIONS have been added, and LAUNCH runs from the NEW PEDDER'S WHARF to BAY VIEW every half-hour after 5 p.m. daily.

Private Dinners or Tiffins prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1894. [843]

FUJIYA HOTEL,
MIYANOSHITA,
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT in ALL THE BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A PROLONGED STAY.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI, Proprietor.

HOTEL DE LA PAIX.

FORMERLY THE HOTEL DES COLONIES.

THIS HOTEL, situated on the FRENCH CONCESSION, a very convenient spot on SHAMMEL, is now prepared to offer the BEST ACCOMMODATION to any TOURISTS or OCCASIONAL VISITORS who wish to bring their FAMILIES to pay a visit to CANTON, and EVERY POSSIBLE ATTENTION will be paid to their Comforts.

A FIRST-CLASS TABLE D'HOTE kept, WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Quality; and the Charges for the same are EXTREMELY FAIR and REASONABLE.

A well furnished BILLIARD SALOON with BAR attached.

V. A. ROZARIO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1894. [834]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,

(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes for same—and Cash, Terms:—

Breakfast per meal \$0.75 per Month \$12

Dinner " 807 " " 300

" 325 " " 225

" 245 " " 200

Breakfast and Dinner " 30 " " 30

" 40 " " 40

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. [839]

For Sale.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

ALLISTON & CO., No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL, are SOLE WHOLESALE

IMPORTING AGENTS for Hongkong, China

and Japan, for the celebrated

VICTORIAN BUTTER,

Wood's "Cow" BRAND.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894. [795]

FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.

JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.

JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.

JAPAN WALL PAPERS,

&c., &c., &c.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS respectfully solicited by the Under-signed.

MITTSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [900]

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—

"CENTRAL
SHANGHAI"

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1894. [836]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRARS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be open from Saturday the 4th to the 18th day of August, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1894. [837]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1894. [832]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH or FINAL CALL of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, on the Shares Issued at ONE DOLLAR has now been made.

NOTICE is also given that the CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, on the Shares Issued in exchange for Shares in the Old Company has now been made. Both these CALLS DUE on the 10th September, and should be PAID to the Undersigned at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1894. [836]

"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED by FARBERWERK, HÖCHST s.M.; its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S LION BRAND ANTIPYRINE.

(ANTIPYRINE.)

(DOSE FOR ADULTS IS TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, R

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Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SUMMER DRINKS.

FRUIT SYRUPS,
In Bottles at 75 Cents.

AERATED WATER.

D. C. & Co.'s
LIQUEUR AND OTHER WHISKIES.

CLARETS.

MEDOC.	
Per Case, Pints.....	\$5.50
Per Case, Quarts.....	\$5.00
ST. GERMAIN.	
Per Case, Pints.....	\$7.50
Per Case, Quarts.....	\$7.00
ST. ESTEPHE.	
Per Case, Quarts.....	\$7.50

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1894-95.

SEED LISTS, with hints for Gardening, are
NOW READY, and Orders are being booked
or delivery on arrival of the Seeds. They will
be executed in the sequence in which they are
received as long as the supply lasts.

EARLY SOWINGS are to hand by Parcel Post
of

CELERY SEED:

SOLID WHITE
MANCHESTER RED
SULHAM'S PRIZE PINK
WRIGHT'S GIANT WHITE
WHITE PLUME;

Also,

CINERARIA:

MARITIMA
JAMES'S PRIDE.

The above can be sown now and next month
in boxes under cover, protected from ants.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for
use in the Garden generally: it supplies natural
nourishment to the soil, and assists the process
of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to
attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each... \$1.75

" 28 lbs. " ...\$4.50

Directions for Use are given on the Label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"
LAWN MOWER,
The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1894.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 7th August, 1894, the wife
of S. VELKLIL, of a son.

At Chefoo, on the 7th inst., the wife of H. A.
HANSEN, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Holkow, on the 6th instant, of malignant
fever, WILLIAM BENSON FITZGIBBON, H.E.M.
Acting Consul, Kungchow, aged 32.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 9th
of August, 1894, J. F. DUBOIS, (late Imperial
Maritime Customs Service), aged 57 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH. (Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

CHIMULPO, August 13th.

The Chinese, after a desperate fight, have
driven the Japanese troops out of Asan and
re-occupied the entrenchments there.

The Japanese are retreating towards Fusen,
where they expect to meet with large reinforce-
ments.

THE TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, August 14th.

The United States House of Representatives
has passed Bills placing iron ore and sugar on
the free list. The action of the Senate in regard
to these Bills is doubtful.

"GOD AND I."

A brilliant review has been held at Aldershot
in honour of William, Emperor of Germany, who
is on an unofficial visit to his grandmother,
Vic., etc.

THE LAST STRAW.

The Evicted Tenants Bill has been rejected
by the House of Lords.

THE CONGO QUESTION.

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ratified the New Emigration Treaty with China.

(From Tongkin papers.)

CARNOT'S MURDERER.

PARIS, August 8th.

The claim for the right to appeal against the
sentence of death passed on the assassin
Castro Santo, has been rejected.

DANISH POLITICS.

The Danish Cabinet has resigned. M.
Rederup has been requested by the King to
form a new Ministry.

EARTHQUAKES IN SICILY.

PARIS, August 9th.

Numerous shocks of earthquake have been
experienced in Sicily. Thirteen deaths have
been reported, and thirty people have been
injured.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, July 24th.

In the House of Commons last night the
Bill for the Eviction of Tenants was read a second time by
a majority of thirty-two votes.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs
that the Korean troops at Seoul, instigated by the
Chinese Resident, attacked the Japanese garrison
there, but were defeated. Later intelligence
states a Japanese cruiser sank one of the Chinese
transports. The promises of reform made by
Korea to the Japanese Government have been
withdrawn.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24th.

The Novo Vremya publishes an article urging
that Russia ought to side with China against
Japan. In any case, Russia must endeavour to
localize the conflict to safeguard her own interests.

SHANGHAI, July 25th.

Japanese troops are advancing on Chinese
positions. A collision is imminent.

YOKOHAMA, July 25th.

The Japanese Government has tendered an
apology for the assault on the British Consul at
Seoul.

JULY 26TH.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill
presented by the Government for the more
stringent treatment of Anarchists. The measure
provides punishment for incitement to anarchy.
It also deals with the suppression of the Anarchist
propaganda and press.

LONDON, July 26th.

In the House of Commons last night the Bill
for the Equalization of London Rates was read
a second time without division.

JULY 27TH.

The House of Lords have read the Finance
Bill a second time.

In the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary
for Foreign Affairs made a statement
that, at the request of Great Britain, the German,
Russian, French and Italian Governments have
instructed their representatives at Tokyo and
Pekin to support the efforts of the British
Ministers at those places to avert war.

JULY 28TH.

Sussex beat Notts by 125 runs, and Kent by
nine wickets; Kent defeated Surrey by 57 runs,
and Surrey beat Somerset by nine wickets; Notts
beat Gloucester by an innings and four
runs.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr.
Buxton, in reply to a question with reference to
the demands of the Straits Settlement for a
reduction in the heavy amount of military
exaction paid at present by the Colony, said that
the master is under the special consideration of
the Treasury, and there is every reason to hope
for a speedy conclusion of the question.

Mr. Fowler, replying to a question in the
House of Commons, quoted the resolution of the
House of Commons passed in July, 1877, regarding
the imposition of import duties in India, and
noted that the Government would not reverse
that decision without discussion in the House.
He further said that the resolution does not
affect duties of an protective character.

PARIS, July 29th.

The French troops have defeated and killed
Marabout Sengal, who has been preaching a
"Yehad." Five hundred of his followers were also
slain. The French losses were nine killed and
a hundred and fifty wounded, including six
officers.

ROME, July 29th.

The Directors of the Banca Romana who were
complicit in the Italian Bank scandals have been
acquitted.

At the present crisis it may interest our readers
to know the names, horse-power, etc., of the
British warships at present on the China
Station:

THE Military and Naval head-quarters in Tokyo
have been temporarily established, so as to keep
the Mikado in touch with everything that is
happening in connection with the Korean
trouble, in the Imperial Palace.

THE N. C. Daily News explains that the ex-
Chinese steamer Smith has not been arrested
by order of the United States Consul-General in
Shanghai, but is only detained in order to fully
satisfy the Consul-General of the character of
her cargo.

We have been requested to state that "Fun
in Tai-ping-shan" (which was anything but fun
for the audience upon whom it was inflicted last
Saturday) will be eliminated from the pro-
gramme of the Hongkong Minstrels' entertain-
ment this evening.

CAPTAIN MAHON of Messrs. Malcampo & Co.'s
coasting steamer Pekin took over command of
the renovated Kuang-mo yesterday, his place
on the Pekin being taken by Captain J. Nesbit,
late of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s
China coast service.

SAYS the N. C. Daily News:—It was reported
that the Chinese had given the statement with all
reserve, that a torpedo was fired at the Japanese
ship which struck the vessel, but did no harm. On being
fished up by the Japanese, it was found to be
empty.

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Per Formosa	16,260 ,
For Odessa	1,146 "
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For New York	385,977 "
Per Pyrhus	385,977 "
For U. S. and Canada:-	
Per Sikh	578,933 "
Echo.	

NAGASAKI.

August 1st.

From to-day Otaru is declared open as a port for foreign export.

As Mr. Kozone's steamer *Kai-ru Maru* was returning from Nagasaki on Wednesday last she fell in with the British sailing vessel *Bon Lee*, in distress, and towed her safely to Kuchinozuka.

General Viscount Takashima, ex-Minister for War, left Tokyo for Hiroshima, on the 18th ult., and will shortly proceed to Korea.

Yesterday the Nippon Yusei *Kaisha*'s steamer *Ginkai Maru* was painted white and converted into an armed cruiser.

The British steamer *Port Adelaid*, which put into Yokohama on the 19th ult., is to be purchased by the Nippon Yusei *Kaisha*.

H. M. S. *Undaunted* arrived here on Wednesday last, and from appearance will make a welcome addition to the fleet in these troublous times. She was followed by the U. S. S. *Monocacy* on Monday, and H. M. S. *Severn* yesterday. The *Severn* proceeded to Chemulpo last night, after taking a full supply of coal, and the *Undaunted* will follow her to-day, leaving the *Monocacy* and the French gun-boat *Inconstant* in port.

H. I. J. M.'s cruiser *Yasanya Kaw* arrived here from Sasebo about 7 p.m. on Sunday last, after taking over the foreign and Chinese prisoners from Chemulpo to that port. She was once steamed into the dock, where work was carried on all night, and after her bottom had been painted she came out again on Monday morning, her place in the dock being taken by the *Fleetshire*. The *Yasanya* is undergoing slight repairs, the result of a shell, which fortunately failed to explode. The work will occupy several days.

The welcome news that the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works project constructing another dock, and enlarging all their workshops will, we feel confident, be received with great pleasure by all interested in the welfare of this port, as showing a marked increase in shipbuilding, repairing, and general mechanical work, which cannot fail to reflect creditably upon the management of the Company which has succeeded in working it up from a comparatively small and helpless business to its present important and growing condition. The dock it is proposed to construct in the valley at Akunoura, near the Works, and will consequently be very convenient for repairing. It will probably not be so long as the present dock (which is now being lengthened), and will, of course, take some years to complete. If enterprise deserves success, the Mitsu Bishi Co. ought to succeed.—*Rising Sun*.

SHIMONESEKI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

August 3rd.

The *Tatsutagawa* has just arrived from Fusau bringing the following news:

Three Japanese transports have been lying there since they returned, after having heard the news about the *Kowshing*. They are evidently afraid of similar treatment should they fall into Chinese hands. They have steam up night and day. One night eleven sailors deserted, but were brought back in iron.

On the 29th of July two torpedo boats called in from Japan, but remained only ten minutes, and then proceeded to Jinchuan. On the 31st of July the *Hyo* arrived from Jinchuan; she should have had an escort of three men-of-war, but when they heard that the Chinese were landing troops north of Jinchuan, the men-of-war left her, and the *Hyo* had to make her way the best way she could alone. She ran down the coast without showing any lights whatever at night. Mr. Power, the American electrician from the palace at Seoul, was a passenger on board, having found that the air of Seoul did not suit him at the present time.

On the 1st of August the *Toku Maru* arrived from Japan, also the *Tatsutagawa* with cargo from Shimonoseki, and lastly the Japanese Government transport *Tatsu* from Japan, with 240 soldiers and officers, 560 coolies and twenty horses.

Of late years we have often seen in home papers discourses by military and naval writers about what the next modern war would be like. I wonder if the writers in their wildest dreams imagined that one of the belligerent Powers could keep her steamer running on the same coast where war was in progress, and even more, that these steamers should keep schedule time, while a ship belonging to a friendly Power, on the same strand, and before war was declared, would get peppered with torpedoes and six-inch guns.

From the stores, building materials and ammunition the troops took with them, it is safe to predict they are not only on a summer holiday, but quite intend to make a stay. Japanese men-of-war are continually cruising up and down outside the ports, as if guarding them.

When the first batch of soldiers was sent to Fusau, four deserted; and they were caught and shot; whether this impressed the men or not, I know not, but there have been no more desertions. The others are of a different stamp, and we hear them singing martial songs from morning to night.

From Fusau we learn that steam launches arrived there on the morning of the 2nd of August to start to lay torpedoes. These old tugs here were bought by the Government in Japan to predict they are not only on a summer holiday, but quite intend to make a stay. Japanese men-of-war are continually cruising up and down outside the ports, as if guarding them.

The Chinese transports have been caught and shot; whether this impressed the men or not, I know not, but there have been no more desertions. The others are of a different stamp, and we are all wishing for rain.—*China Gazette*.

CHEFOO.

(N. C. DAILY NEWS" CORRESPONDENT.)

August 3rd.

On Sunday night, the 20th of July, the *Petho* arrived from Chemulpo, with the news that Herr von Hannenck had arrived safely that port, in a native junk; and that the Chinese, under General Yeh, had repulsed a Japanese attack in force on their fortified position at Yashan, with a loss of 2,000 to 3,000 men. H. M. S. *Porpoise* arrived here next day, and on the 2nd the German gunboat *Ulf*, with Herr von Hannenck and 130 Chinese, survivors from the *Kowshing*; thirteen were severely wounded, and were at once taken to the native hospital.

The true account of the *Kowshing* affair, at last obtained, differs greatly from that which I last sent you. It appears that she was en route from Taku to a Korean port south of Chemulpo; just before reaching this port she met the *Tsushima* in full flight to Wei-hai-wei; she still had the Japanese ensign flying, and was too scared to stay to give any warning to the transport; and shortly afterwards met three Japanese men-of-war, one of whom brought her to and sent an officer on board, who directed the

captain to follow the warship to Nagasaki. The Chinese troops, however, were quite uncontrollable; it was with difficulty that they were prevented from killing the Japanese officer; and they threatened to fire on the ship's officers if they did not either take them on to their proper port or back to Taku. Meanwhile they began firing with rifles, and ultimately with field-guns, upon the Japanese, who then opened fire with her heavy guns, at a distance of 150 yards; strange to say, they missed the ship at first, and had recourse to torpedoes, one of which struck the *Kowshing* under the coal bunkers, and filled the air with a dense black cloud of coal and wreckage. The ship took nearly half an hour to sink, the Chinese meanwhile firing rifles at the Japanese as long as they could. The man-of-war lowered one boat, not to save life, however, as its crew followed the example of their comrades in the military tops and elsewhere, who were pouring a heavy fire of rifles and machine guns on the helpless crowd of drowning men. A large number of Chinese, together with Herr von Hannenck, after a long swim, four or five hours, succeeded in reaching one of the numerous islands in the vicinity; but so far as we have yet heard, no other Europeans escaped. H. M. S. *Porpoise*, at Mr. Allen's request, left here yesterday for these islands, as there are said to be over two survivors still awaiting succor.

The *Chewchowoo* has just returned from Chemulpo, with a number of Chinese refugees; rumour states that the Chinese troops have been beaten by the Japanese, and that the story of a Chinese victory at Yashan is a pure fiction.

The flag at the Japanese Consulate was hauled down yesterday, and the Consul leaves for Japan, Wei-shang-pal, by the first steamer. The Chinese fleet is said to have left Wei-hai-wei yesterday; where for nobody knows, nor does it seem important, as it is confidently stated that the Admiral has imperative orders not to risk any of his valuable fleet.—*N. C. Daily News*.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The peace footing of the Russian army calls for the service of 170,000 horses.

The French army costs every year 675,000,000 francs; the navy 200,000,000 francs.

The annual cost of the British army is £170,000,000; of the navy, £14,000,000.

A law has been passed in Venezuela absolutely prohibiting bull fighting in that country.

One of the shirts of Napoleon Bonaparte was sold at auction in Paris a month ago for \$30.

Wine will soon be transported in France in great railway tanks, like petroleum in America. Finland is the least taxed country in Europe. The total tax amounts to only 8¢ per head of the population.

There was a whale hunt lately in the Orkneys, and eighty whales were driven ashore and slaughtered.

The use of firearms by thieves and burglars in Peking has increased very much during the past few years.

In 1882 poll tax was paid in Russia by 603,000 land owners and gentry, 1,347,000 Cossacks and 23,420,000 serfs.

The European objection to disarmament is that it would put 3,750,000 men into the ranks of the unemployed.

It is said that W. W. Astor acknowledges a loss of nearly a quarter of a million dollars on the *Pall Mall Magazine*.

An attempt is being made to export flowers from Australia to Europe, refrigerating them as beef and milk are treated.

Railroads in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

The life-saving stations on the coast of France are to be supplied with trained dogs to assist in bringing drowning persons ashore.

The boys of Harrow School are raising money to erect a monument over the grave of R. M. Ballantine, the writer of boys' stories.

Mr. Wilkie, the manager of Low's Exchange, London, says that up-to-date the registration of Americans is the greatest ever known.

The Kedive is to be the guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace during his stay in London, which will not exceed a week.

The Russian Government has closed all the Jewish synagogues in Warsaw which are in the neighbourhood of Russian churches.

The Duke of Westminster's present intention, it is believed, is to convert the greater part of his reality into personal and live it abroad.

An elevated railway with novel features is planned for Vienna. The cars are to be suspended instead of running upon ordinary rails.

The feature of a showpiece of a Piccadilly jeweller is 41 gold bars sent by the Government of Western Australia and which are valued at £85,000.

A movement is on foot to drain the delta of the Danube and restore it to its condition of five centuries ago, when it was covered with forests and fertile fields.

Tasmania is getting up a boom as a tin country. It is reported that a nugget has been found there weighing 5,400 pounds and assaying 67 per cent. pure tin.

The French police have been instructed to take some steps against the sect of devil-worshippers, whose strange practices are exciting much angry comment.

Of the 3,000 anarchist now under arrest in Paris and other cities in France, only thirty-seven will be prosecuted, owing to the scarcity of convicting evidence.

Tea-Counts of Aberdeen made about \$100,000 from the Irish village at the World's Fair. It will be used to promote domestic industry among Irish peasants.

Sir Charles Russell having been appointed

Lord Chief Justice of England, the friends of Mrs. Maybrick hope he may be induced to undo the injustice of his predecessor.

In England if a man can prove he does not get a pound a week he is entitled to a divorce free, and there are always counsel who are kind enough to conduct his case for him.

A notice has been posted on the doors of one of the most fashionable churches in the west end of London to the effect that no more coppers will be accepted in taking up the collection.

The Tichborne claim is again on the tap.

The claimant, Arthur Orton, has issued an appeal to the British public, asking for a parliamentary committee to investigate his claim.

A patent has been granted in Auckland, New Zealand, for a net to catch whales. The mesh is big enough for a calf to pass through, and it is said to have been used already with great success.

The Dutch have worked out the tramp question to what they consider a final conclusion.

The State maintains a farm of 5,000 acres, and every man applying for relief is sent there to earn his living.

The decoration of the French Academy has been conferred upon Professor W. M. Sloane of Princeton College, American Commissioner to the International Athletic Congress, which closed in Paris the other day.

In Norway a new law has been passed which makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are proficient in knitting, baking and spinning.

Certificates of proficiency have to be earned, and without these no girl may marry.

A strange fish has recently been caught in Japan. It is fourteen feet (Japanese) long and seven feet around the body. Its head is like that of a lion. It has two ears and its color is grey. There is hair on its body, and it has a

two-branched tail. No one is yet able to give any name to it.

The new cathedral in Berlin is to be the mausoleum of the Hohenzollerns, the dust of that distinguished dynasty being raked together out of old vaults and crypts and arrayed in its mortuary chambers, to abide there in sculptured marble slabster and gold for such a period as the destinies appoint to it.

The presence of the Czaritch in London has excited no interest whatever. The Czaritch is staying with Prince Louis of Battenberg, and makes a formal call every day upon his fiancee, Princess Alix, at Windsor. The marriage of the Czaritch and Princess Alix is definitely fixed to take place in St. Petersburg on September 20th.

The Italian Government intends to lay down this year three battleships of 11,000 to 12,000 tons, with a speed of between eighteen and nineteen knots; three cruisers of 3,000 to 4,000 tons, twelve torpedo boats and four vessels for general service. The last completed Italian battleship, the *Sardinia*, has a displacement of 13,940 tons and engines of 22,000 indicated horse-power.

AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

There are some truths that ought to be blown through a million speaking trumpets every hour; that ought to be printed in big type on the front page of every newspaper; that ought to be painted on every signboard at the crossroads; that ought to be taught in every school. And this is one of them: *There is no such thing as earth as a toxic medicine.*

People talk of "tonics" and doctors talk of "tonics." Bah! When a country is discovered in which no food stuffs are ever raised or imported, and in which the men, women, and children are all well and hearty, we may conclude they subsist on some sort of "tonic." This misleads this delusion about tonics; has done is beyond calculation. It leads the sick to lean on broken reeds, to expect relief from a source from which it is simply impossible that relief can come, to waste money in buying "tonics," and precious time in waiting for these to work miracles.

Suppose we have his whole story, which is short, and make our comments on it afterwards. He says: "Up to the month of June, 1891, I was strong and healthy. At that time I fell into a low, weak condition. I felt languid and heavy, and was always tired. I had a foul taste in the mouth, and a dull pain in the chest and sides after eating, whilst my stomach was like a burning fire. I was much troubled with wind, which seemed to roll all over me, and I had a constant belching and rising in my throat. I was in agony day and night, and for hours I walked about the room rubbing my chest in the effort to obtain relief. I lost a deal of sleep, and felt worse tired in the morning than when I went to bed. Gradually I became weaker and weaker until I had hard work to follow my employment, for I was in misery all the time.

I went to a doctor, who sounded me and gave me medicines, but I got no relief, and after taking his medicine for a month, I left going to him. I then tried stomach tonics and other medicines but nothing did me any good. In this state I continued week after week, growing more feeble all the while. I felt as though I did not soon find a remedy I should be done for, altogether."

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This remedy does it, however, as is testified by a host of witnesses all over the world—witnesses who say more in praise of its merits than you would have time to read.—*A. G. Blayney*.

It is said that W. W. Astor acknowledges a loss of nearly a quarter of a million dollars on the *Pall Mall Magazine*.

"I thank God that this medicine was ever made known to me. Otherwise I should have been in my grave before now. I will answer anyone who may write me concerning the facts here set forth. Yours truly (Signed), Thomas Foster, 15, Chatham Place, Hull, March 24, 1892."</

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.
Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank—99 per cent., prem., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800, paid up, \$24, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—\$5, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent., premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$125 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 16½ per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$137 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$71, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, buyers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sellers.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$21 per share, sales and buyers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$26 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$34, buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$50, buyers.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, sales and buyers.

Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, buyers.

MINING.

Punjab Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$6 per share, sales and sellers.

Punjab Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.70 per share, \$1.15 and buyers.

The Raith Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.70 per share, sellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$70 per share, sellers.

The Tellicherry Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5,000, sales and buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—85 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$71 per share, sales and buyers.

Warchal Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Shares—per cent. Debentures \$101.

The Shamoun Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5, buyers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10.30, sales and buyers.

Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$25 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.75, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/1

Bank Bills, on demand 2/1

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/1

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/1

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/2

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 2.65

Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.70

ON INDIA—

T. T. 193

On Demand 194

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 732

Private, 30 days' sight 747

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 80.30

Silver (per oz.) 28.13/16

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Mr. D. Jean de la Batie, Mr. R. Lyall,

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Mr. W. S. Hanison, Mr. A. G. Stew,

Mr. Morton Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson,

Mr. D. Meaden, Mr. D. Wymer.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14th August, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Lat.	Long.	Temp.	Humidity	Wind.	W.						
Wanchow	26° 56'	114° 56'	76	55	SSE	SW						
Nanking	32° 11'	118° 11'	76	55	E	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Shanghai	31° 50'	120° 10'	76	55	NE	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Foochow	25° 50'	118° 10'	76	55	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Amoy	25° 11'	117° 50'	76	55	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Swatow	23° 51'	116° 50'	76	55	SE	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Hainan	20° 51'	110° 50'	76	55	SW	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Victoria Peak	22° 54'	114° 10'	76	55	S	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Gap Rock	22° 54'	114° 10'	76	55	SW	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Holbow	22° 55'	114° 10'	76	55	S	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Bellona	22° 55'	114° 10'	76	55	SSW	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cape St. James	22° 55'	114° 10'	76	55	N	W	W	W	W	W	W	W

DEPARTED.
Per *Empress of China*, from Shanghai for Yokohama.—Messrs. D. E. Brown and J. Rankin, For San Francisco—Captain and Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. D. G. Beebe. For London.—Messrs. D. Mackenzie, R. H. Wood, and J. W. Murray. From Kobe for Liverpool.—Mr. Flitton. From Yokohama for San Francisco.—Dr. Botkins, and Mr. S. Davis.

REPORTS.
The British steamship *Benzonia* reports that she left Singapore on the 9th instant, and had fine clear weather.

The British steamship *Loo Soko* reports that she left Bangkok on the 7th instant, and had light winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Istora* reports that she left Singapore on the 9th instant, and had fine weather throughout with light south-west winds.

The British steamship *Asamor* reports that she left Singapore on the 9th instant, and had fine clear weather with light variable winds throughout.

The British steamship *Kelway* reports that she left Tamsui on the 11th instant, Amoy on the 13th, and Swatow on the 14th. From Tamsui to Amoy had moderate to strong south-west winds and sea with heavy showers of rain and cloudy weather; thence to Amoy had moderate wind and sea with fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light south-south-west winds and swell with fine clear weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had light south-westerly winds and calm with fine clear weather.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Holbow and Holbow.—Per *Hanover* to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Bangkok and London.—Per *Nanyang* to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Singapore and London.—Per *Laurier* to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tsawano.—Per *Thales* to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 10.30 A.M.